

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 2191 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Z Wei : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 10/720,961 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Rochester, MN 55901
EFFICIENTLY DEVELOPING ENCODED
INSTRUCTIONS BY TRACKING
MULTIPLE UNVERIFIED INSTANCES
OF REPETITIVE CODE SEGMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed responsive to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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